up to tackle the Naxalite menace in Andhra pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Mashrashtra, Bihar and Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of its constitution and functions; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). A meeting was taken by the Home Minister on 3rd august, 1991 in which the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa took part. In the discussions that followed, it was *inter-alia*, agreed that the State Governments would prepare action plans incorporating maintenance of law and order and also developmental measures which are necessary to tackle this problem. Since the naxalite affected regions of Andhra Pradesh, Mahrashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Orrisa are contiguous, it was felt that steps should be taken to coordinate the anti-naxalite measures of these four states. Towards this end, follow-up official level meetings of the four states have been held and decisions taken in regard to the coordination of police action, and developmental and administrative measures.

Double Murders in Delhi

4816. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of double murders committed in Delhi during the last six months, month-wise;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken for the security of elderly persons in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The number of double murders committed in Delhi during the last six months, monthwise is as under:-

Year	*Month*	*Cases reported*
1991	September	1
1991	October	3
1991	November	5
1991	December	1
1992	January	2
1992	February	2

(b) 23.

(c) Amongst the steps taken are regular visits by division officers and beat constables to the residences of the elderly people; installation of door chain/magic eyes at their residences; intensified patrolling and advice to the elderly people to have the anticedents of their servants verified from the Delhi Police, etc.

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4817. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM;
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH:
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
DR. SUDHIR RAY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: